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Enclosed also are:

- x   Ten (10) sheets of drawings
- x   Sequence Listing, including computer readable form on diskette
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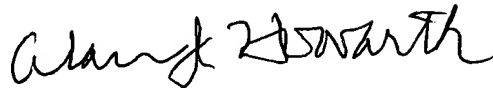
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